Notice dated 11th July 1923.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 12 noon (local time) of 4th August 1923, for the supply of 3" Cast Iron Pipes and Cast Iron Sluice Valves for linking up the 2½" Cast Iron Main in the 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, to the 9" Cast Iron Old Main in Fort Centre Road, Bangalore City.

2. Tenders presented after due time will not be considered.

3. Each tender must be accompained by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash or currency notes as earnest money and superscribed, "Tender for the supply of 3" Cast Iron Pipes."

4. The rate tendered should include cost of delivery at Stores.

5. Time required to complete the supply must be stated.

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

7. Within ten days of the accepted tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

8. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the "notice board" in the undersigned's office in the usual course, and the successful competitor will be informed of this through the post at the same time; no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender, will receive any reply.

9. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

10. The quantities are not guaranteed.

Specification.

All pipes to be turned and bored of uniform bore and uniform thickness throughout without any belts and of the full diameter and to perfectly free from sand, air holes, flaws and defects of any kind and should stand for a working head of 200 feet.

2. All pipes to be cast vertically with socket downwards in dry sand moulds.

3. The thickness and weight of the pipes to be as per British Standard Specification for Class B water pipe.

4. The width and depth of socket of pipes to be made according to the above practice.

5. Each pipe to have its weight distinctly printed inside the socket after being dipped in Dr. Angus Smith's Solution.

Probable quantity required.

Serial No.	Description	Quantity or number required	Remarks
1	Cast Iron Pipe 3" internal diameter each 9 feet long, spigot and socket with turned and bored ends.	630 feet or 70 pipes	
2	Cast Iron Sluice Valves with double socket end 3".	2	

S. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

CENTRAL OBSERVATORY.

Notification dated 10th July 1923.

Some of the old tools, broken chairs, etc., belonging to the Central Observatory will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Observatory on Saturday the 28th July 1923, after 3 P.M. Old copies of *Mysore Gazette* also will be sold by auction.

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